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CLAIM CARRANZA HAS SURRENDERED

PRESIDENT WITH 800 MEN SUR-
ROUNDED IN MEXICAN MOUN-
TAINS. GENERAL SANTIAGO
ALSO CAPTURED

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Car-
ranza's escape from revolutionary
forces, which attacked his troops
near Esperanza, was reported to-
day by General Obregon, in a mes-
sage to revolutionary agents on the
border. General Obregon said the
deposed president had succeeded in
breaking through the revolutionary
line and accompanied by a small
escort was moving southward into
the mountains.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 15.—General
Carranza and 800 men have sur-
rendered to the forces surrounding
them in the Mexican Mountains, ac-
cording to word received here to-
day by way of Nogales.

This information was given out
by Manuel De Lapena, self styled
commercial attache in the city of
the new liberal Mexican govern-
ment. He said he had received his
information from Alfonso Almado of
the Mexican Bureau of information
at Nogales.

General Santiago also surren-
dered with General Carranza, accord-
ing to word received by De Lapena.
Troops under the command of Gen-
eral Flores are in possession of the
port of Mazatlan, on the west coast,
according to the same source of in-
formation.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The
message said that Carranza was be-
ing pursued by revolutionists. Of-
ficial reports reaching Washington
contained no additional news of the
operations begun a week ago to
effect the capture of the fleeing
president.

The escape of the president was
regarded by government officials
here as adding a complex feature
to the situation, since with him at
large there is set up a rallying point
for those opposed to the new forces.
Carranza's chances of escaping from
capture were regarded as compara-
tively slight.

1921 CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chat-
anooga, Tennessee today was chosen
by the Southern Baptist con-
vention as the meeting place for
the seventy-sixth annual session,
May 11th, 1921.

RETIRING POLICEMAN HAS INTERESTING CAREER

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—
John H. Pleasant, a Kansas city
policeman who resigned from the
service this week after 15 years' ser-
vice, has had an interesting life.

Running away from his home in
North Carolina when he was about
15, Pleasant enlisted in the regular
army, saw service in the Spanish-
American war and in the Philippines
and was first sergeant of Company
B, Ninth United States Infantry,
when part of the Ninth infantry
was sent to China at the time of
the Boxer trouble. Pleasant took
part in the fighting at Tsin-Tsin, in
which the ninth infantry suffered
severely. He was cited and awarded
a certificate of merit by the war
department for "distinguished ser-
vice beyond the call of duty." The
exploit for which he received the
citation and the decoration con-
sisted of carrying a message across
a wide and fire-swept zone, and pro-
curing ammunition from the bodies
of his fallen comrades. The Ameri-
can troops, advancing across a coun-
try cut up by irrigation ditches, had
failed to receive flank support that
was expected and found themselves
unable to advance and short of am-
munition.

Pleasant asked his company com-
mander for permission to return
over the ground his regiment had
traversed, and by loading himself
with bandoleers of ammunition tak-
en from the bodies of the dead,
brought back to his company some
1,300 rounds of ball cartridges.
Pleasant's favorite avocation to-
day is raising tomatoes and flowers
in his city yard.

Commencement Services Will Begin Sunday At East Central Normal

The eleventh annual commencement exercises of East Central
State Normal school will begin at the Normal school auditorium,
Sunday morning, May 16, at 11 o'clock. The churches of the city
will likely all suspend their services for the forenoon so that their
members may attend the commencement services. The Rev. N. P.
Patterson, D. D., of Dallas, who is at present the secretary of the
Interchurch World Movement for Oklahoma and Texas will preach
the sermon.

The program follows:

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

East Central State Normal School, Sunday Morning, May 16,
11 o'clock

Processional ————— Willetta Kittell
Invocation ————— Rev. R. G. Sears
Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"—Congregation Standing
Scripture Reading ————— Rev. Franklin Davis
Violin Solo "At the Brook" ————— Boisdeffre
Ruth Marquise Hankins
Prayer ————— Rev. M. B. Molloy
Vocal Solo "The Year's at the Spring" ————— Beach
Clairice Lee Cartwright
Announcements.
Anthem "Teach Me, O Lord" ————— Thayer
Trebble Clef Club
Baccalaureate Sermon ————— Rev. N. P. Patterson, D. D., Dallas, Tex.
Benediction ————— Rev. Franklin Davis
Recessional ————— Miss Kittell

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

East Central State Normal School, Friday Morning, May 21,
10:30 o'clock

Processional ————— Willetta Kittell
Violin Solo "Meditation" ————— Grodski
Ruth Marquise Hankins
Invocation ————— Rev. R. C. Taylor
Vocal Solo "At the Shore" ————— Neidinger
Oscar Parker
Address ————— Pres. J. A. Tolman, Ph. D., Oklahoma Baptist University
Presentation of Diplomas ————— President J. M. Gordon
Announcement.
Benediction ————— Rev. C. V. Dunn

KANSAS BOARD INVESTIGATES TENANTRY

By the Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kans., May 15.—The
first county to make a report on
farm tenantry in the state-wide sur-
vey being made by the state board
of agriculture, is Scott county.

The county clerk's abstract of
the assessor's returns show that
57.4 per cent of the farms in Scott
county are operated by tenants,
which is an increase in ten years
of 38.1 per cent. The United States
census of 1910 reported 19.3 per
cent of the farms in Scott county
operated by tenants and in 1900
only 11.1 per cent so operated.

The report also shows an in-
crease of 15,000 acres devoted to
wheat in the fall of 1910, as com-
pared with the previous year, and
that the farmers have planted, or
planned to plant, 5,060 acres of
corn, 3,464 acres of oats, 11,879
acres of barley and 24,955 acres of
sorghum. There were five thousand
more sheep and six hundred more
swine on hand March 1, 1920, than
the year previous, according to the
assessor's reports.

It is expected that the county
clerk's agricultural reports will be
coming in rapidly from now on, and
they must all be filed in the office
of the board of agriculture within
the next 90 days. Unusual interest
attaches to the completed returns
this year because of the survey be-
ing made by the board through as-
sessment of tenant farms and farmers
in Kansas—the first systematic ef-
fort on the part of the state to se-
cure such data.

Billy Sunday Added Spice to Oklahoma Bankers' Convention

L. A. Ellison, cashier of the Okla-
homa State bank; G. W. Taylor,
cashier of the Merchants & Planters
bank; Cecil J. Mallory, cashier of
the Guaranty State bank, and P. S.
Case, vice-president of the M. &
P. National bank, have returned from
Oklahoma City where they attended
the state bankers convention, which
was held at Oklahoma City. They
report that the convention was a
success and that they enjoyed the
hospitality of the citizens of that
city very much.

There were 2,096 Oklahoma bank-
ers present at the convention. The
chief speaker of the occasion was
R. S. Hawes, president of the Ameri-
can bankers association. The meet-
ings were held in the Liberty Thea-
ter building. The bankers were very
much pleased to hear Billy Sunday
address them Thursday.

A one story school building with
as many as 48 rooms in a well-
populated city and suburban sec-
tion is possible under a plan adopt-
ed in Cuyahoga county, Ohio. This
county now has four large school
buildings of the one-story type,
with from 5 to 10 acres of ground
for each building.

SECRETARY DANIELS CONTINUES ATTACK

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Sec-
retary Daniels today attacked Rear
Admiral Sims' charge that the navy
department lacked plans and other-
wise was unprepared for war. The
charge was "uninformed and wan-
ton," he told the senate investigat-
ing committee, and that testimony
of Rear Admiral Badger and other
members of the general board had
proved such statements unfounded.

CONVENTION INSTRUCTS TO REDUCE DELEGATES

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 15.—Instructions,
from the convention committee in
charge of the republican national
convention here next month notify-
ing national committeemen to cut
down their delegation to the author-
ized number, were on their way
today. In at least six states records
here show extra delegates have
been chosen with fractional votes
assigned to them.

Dr. Castleberry To Kansas City For Special Study

Dr. Castleberry will leave Sunday
evening for Kansas City where he
is to make a special study and hear
lectures on chronic diseases.

The doctor, upon his return to
this city, will make a specialty of
this disease and with this special
instruction it will enable him to
render more proficient service to
those afflicted.

LEGION COMMANDER SAYS "HANDS OFF"

By the Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—A pol-
icy of "hands off" for the American
Legion, as an organization in all dis-
putes and controversies between em-
ployers and employees, or between
capital and labor, is outlined by
Franklin D'Olier, national command-
er of the Legion, in a letter mailed
today to the state adjutant of New
Jersey.

Oklahoma Weather.

Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Prob-
ably showers.

SENATE ADOPTS PEACE PACT

THREE DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR
PACT AND TWO REPUBLIC-
ANS OPPOSE. NOW GOES
TO CONFERENCE.

By News' Special Service

WASHINGTON, (4 p. m.)—The
republican resolution to end the
state of war with Germany and Aus-
tria was adopted today by the sen-
ate. By a vote of 43 to 48 the
senate voted to substitute the Knox
resolution for that of the house.
Three democrats voted for the res-
olution and two republicans oppose
it.

CONFERENCE OF POWER POSTPONED

DISARMMENT OF GERMANY DIS-
CUSSED; WILL FIX ROUND
FIGURE FOR GERMAN
INDEMNITY.

By the Associated Press

HYTHE, England, May 15.—Prem-
iers Lloyd George of Great Britain
and Millerand of France, at their
conference today at Beaulieu, de-
cided that the Spa conference be-
tween the members of the allied
supreme council and German leaders
should be postponed from May 25th
to June 21st.

It is understood that Premier Mil-
lerand accepted the principal of fix-
ing a round figure for the German
indemnity on the condition that
France should have priority in the
time of payment and that she should
receive a partial payment at the
earliest possible date. The question
of the disarmament of Germany, also
was discussed by the premier.

Junior-Senior Banquet Of Ada High School Was Elaborate Affair

One of the most elaborate social
affairs ever given in Ada was that
of the High School Junior-Senior
banquet last Thursday evening in
the auditorium of Stauffer's Busi-
ness college.

The tables were beautifully de-
corated with large bouquets of car-
nations, Easter lilies and roses
carried out in the class colors of
Juniors and Seniors.

Covers were laid for 80 and were
marked by beautiful hand-painted
place and menu cards. The cards
were caricatures featuring each
guest in the school activity in which
he participated and afforded much
mirth and laughter among the young
people.

A four course banquet consisting
of fruit cocktail, baked hen, dress-
ing, cream potatoes, peas and pat-
ties, Parker House rolls, olives, cel-
ery, pineapple salad, Neapolitan
ice cream, angel food cake and
salted nuts, was beautifully served
by the ladies of the Christian
church.

At the conclusion of the feast
George Fentem presided as toast-
master and the following toasts were
given: "Class of 1921," by Don
Evans; "Class of 20," by Opal Lit-
tle; "Ada High," by Grace Bledsoe;
"Our Instructors," by Harvey Neely;
"The Students," by J. E. Hickman;
"The School Board," by Sarah Tunnell;
"The Spirit of the High School,"
by Mr. L. T. Walters; "What We Pro-
pose," by Fern Martin; "Visions,"
by Viola West; "Tomorrow," by Arnold
Mallow; "My Children," by Mr. A. L.
Fentem.

Those present were the members
of the Junior and Senior classes,
their sponsors, Mrs. C. E. B. Cut-
ler and Mr. George Fentem, Supt.
J. E. Hickman, Principal A. L. Fen-
tem and Mr. L. T. Walters, presi-
dent of the school board.

The following is a list of the
graduating class for this year:
Nora Abney, Julia Allen, Ruth
Boggan, Ola Burk, Flora Brown,
Birch Case, Alberta Chaffin, Edith
Chapman, Grace Dial, Willetta Dris-
kill, Earle Fentem, Gladys Gilstrap,
Bernice Hargis, Maurice Haynie,
Welborn Hope Meaders Jones, Travis
Kerr, Angeline Ligon, Opal Little,
Arnold Mallow, Mary Marshall, Fern
Martin, Grace Mooney, Helen Moser,
Lula McDaniels, Roy McKeown,
Alice McLachlan, Eunice McNew,
Janilou Norman, Ada Pennington,
Anna Belle Perry, Lettie Rock, Jen-
nie Lou Rogers, Bernice Small,
Kathleen Smith, Don Snider, Charles
Sugg, Esther Tobias, Alvis Tunnell.

PAINTED BACK FASHION GROWS; SO DOES SIZE OF THE PAINTING



Tenshun! Pass in Review!

Here we have, ladies of Ada, the latest fad, straight from aristocratic
Boston. Staid old Boston, of all cities! Miss Marjorie Barnes consented
to pose for the picture in order to show how fashionable Boston girls
have made milady's back a work of art. Adolph Boulnois, the famous ar-
tist, has painted a ship in full sail—in appropriate colors, too—on Mar-
jorie's shoulders, etc. She says the fad will take the country by storm.
Certainly fond mamas agree on the storm part of it, only most of them
declare they will create the tempest if darling daughter follows Mar-
jorie's lead.

SENATE WILL VOTE ON PEACE TODAY

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A vote
will be taken by the senate at 4
o'clock this afternoon on the res-
olution designed to repeal the joint
resolution which declared a state of
war between the United States, Ger-
many and Austria. Opinion in con-
gress was that adoption of the peace
resolution was certain with subse-
quent veto by President Wilson re-
garded as equally inevitable.

MARSHAL FOCH IS SUPREME COMMANDER

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW, May 15.—A decree by
the central executive committee,
dated May 11th, proclaims Mar-
shal Foch supreme commander in
the provinces of Central and North-
ern Russia and Archangel. The pro-
vincial executive committee are given
full powers to protect railways,
military supplies, magazines and de-
pots and to control telegraphic and
telephonic communication.

A twenty-four hour work day in
the administrative offices is de-
creed and means are to be taken
to stimulate the production of war
material.

Dr. Patterson To Preach Two Sermons In Ada Tomorrow

Two sermons will be delivered in
Ada tomorrow by Dr. N. P. Pat-
erson of Dallas. The first will be
the baccalaureate sermon at East Cen-
tral, which will be delivered in the
normal auditorium Sunday morning.
In the evening Dr. Patterson will
occupy the pulpit at the First Pres-
byterian church. He will arrive in
Ada this afternoon and while in the
city will be the guest of Dr. Gordon.

LOCAL PASTOR RE- CEIVES APPOINTMENT

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the
Baptist Church of this city has been
placed on the committee of women's
work by the Southern Baptist Con-
vention which is in session at Wash-
ington now. Rev. Morris has many
friends in this city who are glad
to hear of this honor that has been
bestowed upon him.

Rev. Morris on his return home
will visit relatives in Philadelphia.
Let a War Ad Get It For You.

HEAVY RAINS OVER OKLAHOMA

FOUR AND ONE-HALF INCHES AT
OKLAHOMA CITY, LAWTON
AND KINGFISHER; ALL
CROPS DAMAGED

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—A
heavy rainfall that will average
from two to two and one-half in-
ches and result in considerable dam-
age to cotton and the first cutting
of alfalfa, was general over the
state last night and this morning,
according to reports to the weather
bureau here today.

Reports received from the 29
weather stations over the state in-
dicate that the rainfall was general,
said J. P. Slaughter, meteorologist
at the bureau. Kingfisher reported
three and eighty-hundredths inches
of rain and Lawton three and thirty-
nine hundredths inches. At Okla-
homa City the precipitation amount-
ed to four and fifty-two hundredths
inches, the heaviest twenty-four hour
rainfall recorded since 1913. Rain-
fall today for this year at Oklahoma
City amounts to sixteen and twenty-
two hundredths inches, which is the
heaviest on record at the weather
bureau for this far in the year. The
continued rainfall will result in con-
siderable damage to cotton, said Mr.
Slaughter, as it will necessitate re-
planting of a large area. Alfalfa, the
first cutting of which is down in the
southwestern part of the state, or
ready to be cut, also will be dam-
aged, he said. He expressed the
opinion that the rain would not
damage corn or wheat. The heavy
rainfall over the water shed of the
North Canadian river caused a sharp
rise in the stream here this morning
and people living in the lowlands
along the river were warned by the
weather bureau to move. The flood
gates at the municipal dam, seven
miles west of here, were thrown
open to prevent damage to that
structure.

East Central Teachers In Great Demand As Graduation Lecturers

East Central has been unable
again this year to supply the de-
mand for graduation speakers com-
ing in from over the district and
state. The demand for speakers this
year has been greater than previous-
ly and the following speakers have
responded:

President J. M. Gordon spoke at
Wanette last Sunday. Mr. Gordon
was on for several other addresses
but cancelled all engagements except
the one at Wanette.

Prof. R. S. Newcomb spoke at
Weleetka on Thursday night of this
week. He will speak at Mill Creek
next Friday night.

Prof. R. R. Robinson spoke at
Fitzhugh Thursday night of this
week. He will speak at Konawa next
Friday night.

Prof. Rolla G. Sears spoke at
Allen last night and is booked to
speak at Maud next Friday night.

SULTAN WILL RESIGN PROTESTING TERMS

By the Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—
The Turkish Sultan will resign his
throne in protest against the sever-
ity of the peace treaty presented
to Turkey by the allied powers, ac-
cording to a rumor today, w-
credited in many war quarters.

20 WOMEN CLAIM DOORSTEP WAIF; COURT TO DECIDE

By News' Special Service.
NEW YORK, May 15.—A two
weeks old baby boy, deserted on a
doorstep in Brooklyn, waited in
a foundling hospital today for the
courts to decide which of the would-
be mothers should adopt him.

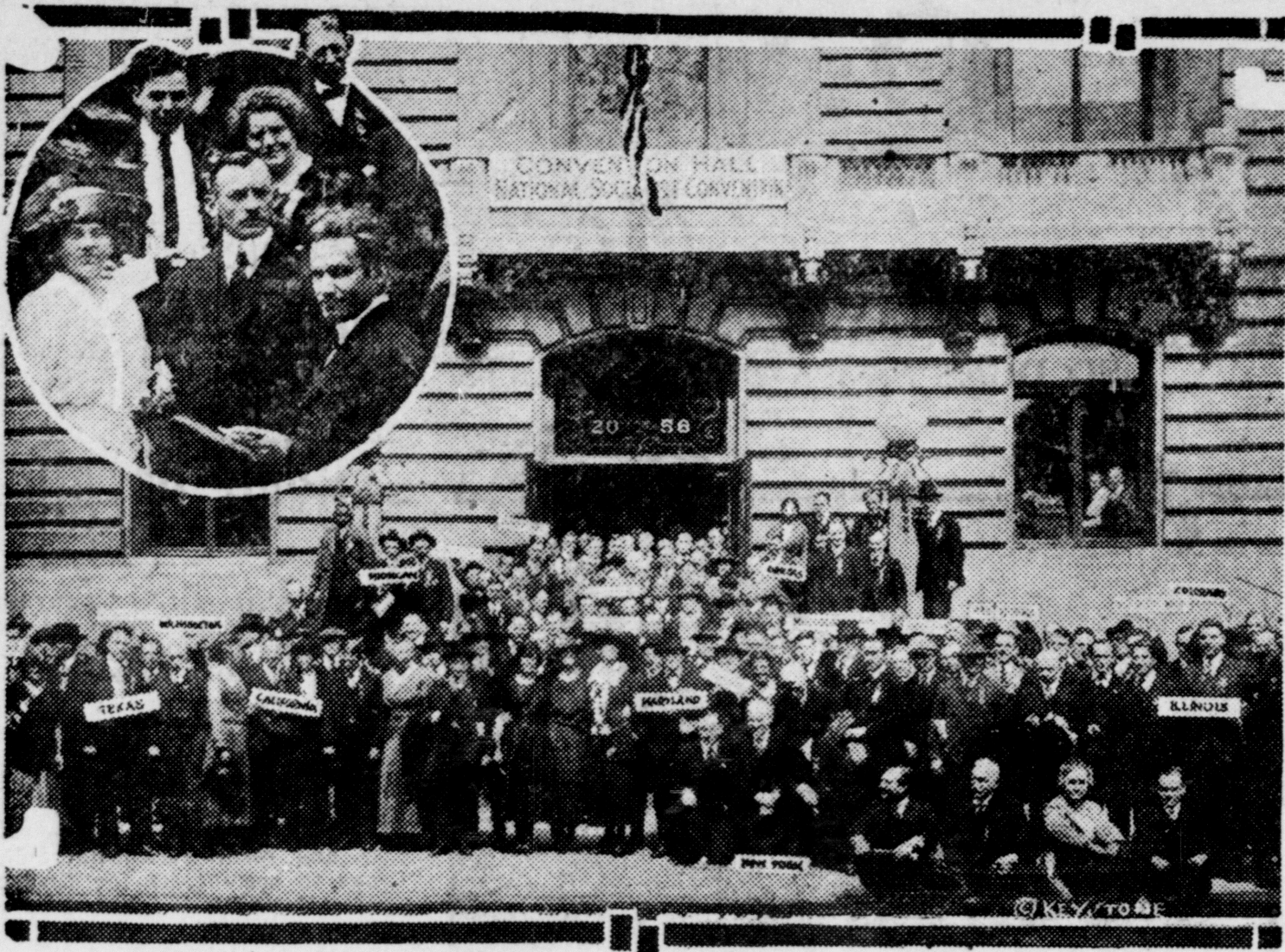
Eva Phillips, on whose doorstep
the child was left, hurried to a
Brooklyn police station with him
late yesterday, closely pursued by
20 of her neighbors, all of whom
clamored for possession of the child.
"He's mine," she insisted. "I
found him."

Police Lieut. Harrigan informed
Mrs. Phillips that in the case of
the children the rule of "finders
keepers" did not necessarily apply,
and took temporary custody of the
waif pending a court decision.

Wilson Views Parade.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Presi-
dent Wilson viewed a parade of sol-
diers, sailors, marines and veterans
of the Civil, Spanish-American and
World War, preceding the dedication
today of the great marble monument
in Arlington National Cemetery.

Socialists First to Hold National Convention



Group of the state delegations at national convention before convention hall, New York, and, inset, principals in unique wedding.

The socialists' national convention, called primarily to nominate their choice for president, is now under way, being the first national convention staged in the presidential

campaign. The socialists nominated Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in federal prison, as their candidate. Between two of the early sessions a unique wedding was staged

when Sophie Lehman of Brooklyn became the bride of Paul A. Butkesiek of Jamaica. Judge Jacob Pankey performed the ceremony. All three principals are socialists.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO ALL SOLDIERS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—To the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought the battles of the United States in all wars, a great Memorial Amphitheater was dedicated today in Arlington National Cemetery.

The ceremonies were attended by veterans of three wars, members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet, senate, house and other government officials, and a large gathering of people. A procession of army, navy and marine corps detachments, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations, Spanish War veterans and World War veterans led by Major General Nelson A. Miles (retired) preceded the ceremonies.

The dedicatory exercises were under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, to whose efforts credit is given for the inception of memorial and for 18 years of work for it. Secretary Baker, Secretary Daniels, both members of the commission which had charge of the construction of the memorial; and Col. D. M. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were the principal speakers.

The great structure of white marble, built by the government at a cost of \$25,000, stands in the southern part of Arlington National Cemetery amid the graves of thousands of the nation's dead. Near it are the Maine Memorial, where the battleship Maine's fighting top stands sentinel over the graves of the men who lost their lives when the vessel was sunk in Havana harbor, and the Confederate Memorial, surrounded by the graves of southern soldiers.

Besides commanding a view of the cemetery, the memorial overlooks the Potomac river and the city of Washington. It contains a chapel and seats 5,000 people.

Fifty-six years ago yesterday Arlington National Cemetery was first used when President Abraham Lincoln personally witnessed the burial there of 12 soldiers who died in the hospital on the Arlington estate abandoned by General Robert E. Lee's family at the beginning of the Civil War and bought by the United States at a tax sale for hospital purposes. Later the government paid the Lee heirs \$150,000. Soldiers' Home Cemetery was filled and Quartermaster General Melges, with President Lincoln's consent, ordered the soldiers buried in Arlington. That was the beginning of Arlington National Cemetery which has become one of the shrines of the nation's soldier and sailor dead.

For years a little vine clad amphitheater served for ceremonies on Memorial Days, when the president of the United States usually was the orator, but the gatherings outgrew this and the Grand Army of the Republic 18 years ago began a movement for the memorial amphitheater. Authorization for construction was given by congress several years ago, and a commission appointed to carry out the plans. Besides the Secretary of War, who is chairman of the commission, and the Secretary of the Navy, the commission was composed of Elliot Woods, superintendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds; Colonel John McElroy, representing the Grand Army of the Republic; Fred Beall, representing the United Confederate Veterans, and Charles Newton, representing the Spanish War Veterans.

The Arlington Memorial Amphitheater is said to be the only memorial of its kind in the world, monuments and memorials of all kinds having been erected to generals and other leaders, but none heretofore has been erected to the soldiers and sailors who fought all the battles of the country.

Sell that old stuff you do not need with a News Want Ad.

NEW NATIONAL PARK OPENED AT SALT LAKE

By the Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, May 15.—Zion National Park, Utah's greatest natural wonder, will be officially opened to the public tomorrow.

During the coming summer and fall it is expected it will be visited by thousands of tourists from many parts of the United States. Zion Park, the nation's newest, is located in the southwestern part of the state, and was created by act of congress November 19, 1919. It has an area of approximately 80,000 acres.

Rugged scenery, similar to that of the Grand Canyon, is Zion's greatest drawing card and the region in which it is located has changed but little since the early Mormon colonization days.

Many new wonders are unearthed within the park boundaries. Chief among these are ancient cliff dwellings, located up on the hills. The dwellings have never been explored by the present generation because of their inaccessible location and are visible only through strong field glasses. Photographs taken of the ruins with long distance cameras, however, show the crude houses to be in a perfect state of preservation and during the coming summer a party of archeologists plan to make extensive exploration of them.

Scientists here declare it will be possible if no other way of gaining access is found, to lower the explorers over the top of cliffs by means of ropes.

Within the boundaries of Zion Park is Zion canyon, from which it received its name, and it was through this section that many early Mormon pioneers passed. Much early Mormon history is linked with Zion canyon and the territory surrounding it is almost wholly settled by people believing in the Mormon faith.

\$45,764 STOLEN FROM OKLAHOMA BANKS RECENTLY

By News Special Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Statistics compiled for the Oklahoma Bankers' convention in session here and made public today show that for the first months of this year \$45,764 has been stolen from banks within this state. Last year the total loss was \$95,666, the figures shown in 1918 the loss was \$11,161 and in 1917 it was \$9,045.

The largest single loss during these three years according to L. F. Squires, a detective working for the Bankers' association in this state was sustained by the State bank of Stratford in the daylight robbery April 15, 1919, when \$22,000 in money and bonds was taken in a bank robbery for the same year.

The report further shows 18 men have been convicted of bank robberies and sentenced from five to twenty-five years each in the penitentiary; six men were sentenced for 20 or more years and two for 50 years. Thirty-nine men were arrested and three killed.

According to Squires' report the average fireproof vault of banks have been easy access for burglars.

QUARTER MILLION AUTOS IN MISSOURI

By the Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15. Automobile licenses to the number of 238,135 have been issued by the state since January 1, it was announced at the office of the secretary of state, his is approximately 13,000 fewer than were issued in a similar period last year.

St. Louis, with \$40,229, has the largest number of automobiles, and Kansas City with 23,608, comes second. Ozark county, with but eighty-five, is at the bottom of the list.

G. O. P. MEETING AT CHICAGO TO COST \$150,000

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 15.—The directing genius of four republican conventions in the past, Fred W. Upham, republican national treasurer, this year has planned his fifth and greatest one.

Mr. Upham has been chairman of the Chicago convention committee for sixteen years and in that time probably has promoted more national political gatherings than any man living. He has organized and financed the local arrangements for the republican gatherings since 1904.

Every four years the planning of the big gathering has become a more complex and costly affair. In 1904, the first year the republicans met at the Chicago coliseum, the convention arrangements cost \$70,000. In 1916 the expenses had increased to \$110,000 and this year the sum will exceed \$150,000.

To raise this money, contract for building alterations, extra seats, decorations, tickets, badges and all the other myriad details of staging the big quadrennial spectacle, in which more than 13,000 delegates and spectators will this year participate, is Upham's task.

Cost of altering the coliseum and decorating it will alone be more than \$50,000 this year. The task of obtaining and then safeguarding the tickets is a problem in itself. The admission cards are printed on safety paper, in special inks and then locked in vaults until the Thursday before the convention. None are sent by mail, all being distributed here. In spite of these precautions, many fall into the hands of speculators, who retail them at anywhere from \$60 to \$100 each; and even counterfeiting of the cards is not unknown.

Mr. Upham, who has been treasurer of the national committee since February, 1918, has been associated with national politics for twenty-eight years. In 1902 he was a delegate to the national convention from the eighth Wisconsin district. He represented a Chicago district in 1912 and 1916 and ran on Gov. Frank O. Lowden's slate for election as a delegate-at-large from Illinois this year.

He was western treasurer of the national committee in the first Taft campaign in 1908 and again in the Hughes campaign of 1916. The only elective offices he has ever held were alderman in Chicago in 1896 and member of the Cook county board of tax review for fourteen years. He is president of a large coal company.

MISSOURI TO CELEBRATE STATEHOOD ANNIVERSARY

By the Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—Gov. Frederick D. Gardner has sent a letter to members of the Missouri Centennial Commission of ne Thousand of the Missouri Historical Society, urging that celebrations be held in every county this year preliminary to the proposed monster celebration to be held in the summer of 1921, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Missouri's statehood.

The governor suggested that public meetings, addresses, school exercises, homecomings and pageants be held as preliminary centennial celebrations.

"The organization of a county historical society," he said, "would be a most fitting permanent memorial, if you do not already have one. Such an institution would be nucleus of a new patriotism born of that revered heroism of our pioneers—the state founders and the state makers of Missouri. If housed in fitting quarters it also could be the home and memorial to Missouri's veterans of the late war."

Missouri was admitted formally to statehood August 10, 1821.

If you want, what you want when you want it, an ad in our want column will get it for you.

Local Citizen Wants To Tax Owners of Cats

Here's a man who dislikes cats, especially those who have been giving him trouble in the past few days.

Frank W. Chambers of the Haynes Hardware company is the fellow. Mr. Chambers lives out at 507 East 9th st., and has a fine lot of small chickens and the cats have had a merry time, all at his expense.

Now Mr. Chambers has the idea that if proper legislation be enacted to tax all owners of cats from \$10 to \$100 per head, just according to their ability to find the best grade of chickens over the city, the cat eradication question will be easy, for no one wants a 'bad' cat and very few would need pay a big tax to keep a good one. He claims to have one of the best flocks of chickens in town but J. H. Norman, also of the Haynes store, told a News reporter that Chambers' chickens were just about the size of a small quail and that he had owned them for several months.

Anyway, "cats is cats," and this man has a grievance against them and if he had his way Ada would be "catless."

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by Bart-Smith, adv.

COMEDY OF ERRORS SET RIGHT HIGH COURT

A comedy of errors in the transfer of Indian land in Seminole county extended over ten years has been set right by the state supreme court. Peggs Shanks, it appeared, sold her allotment to Sam Norton, but neglected to have her husband sign the deed. She retained possession of the land.

When her husband died she married Joseph Kelley. She then filed suit to set aside her former deed to the allotment, but a second time neglected to include her husband in the litigation. She lost.

Then Norton filed ejectment proceedings, asking that he be given possession of the land to which he holds a deed. The supreme court gave Peggy the land and declared all subsequent proceedings without merit.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith, adv.

KATY TRAIN HAD HOT RACE WITH BIG STORM

By the Associated Press

PARSONS, Kas., May 14.—Passengers aboard the "Katy Flyer" May 2 were given a hair raising race with the cyclone which wiped out the town of Peggs, Okla., and did terrible damage in that vicinity according to engineer Joseph R. Gerard of this city who piloted the flyer locomotive.

The engineer first sighted the storm near Lusta, Okla., apparently about five miles distant, the funnel shaped cloud being very conspicuous.

"We ran along for six miles parallel with the storm," said the engineer. At times it would dip down to the earth, and then it would look like a big oil tank on fire—it was like dense, black smoke. Considering the course it was taking, I figured just about where it would cross the Katy track, and I decided to beat it to that place.

"I threw her wide open. The train and the twister converged at a fatal angle, but I kept on, and we won. The storm crossed low about two hundred yards behind us. I noticed next day that it had swept the ballast beneath the track and had torn the wheat bare from the adjoining field.

WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

"I had gripe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning."

"One day a young man told me how Milks Emulsion had got him out of bed and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person."

"The beauty about Milks Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissues. It surely put new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

It costs nothing to try Milks Emulsion. It will build you up more quickly, more surely than anything else. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are usually relieved in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. GWIN & MAYS

BAPTISTS ON RECORD FOR LARGER SALARIES

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Pastors of Baptist churches must have larger salaries if they are to do their best work and the churches serve the human family as if they should, declared the annual report of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Southern Baptist convention, as presented to the Convention today by Dr. J. T. Henderson, general secretary.

While the Laymen's Movement has been in exercise for 12 years and has for its objects the bringing about of greater religious activity on the part of the lay members of the churches, a special program has been formulated for better payment of pastors, adoption of the title as the minimum of giving to religious institutions and causes.

Much activity on the part of men identified with the Laymen's Movement in the 75 Million Campaign was reported by the general secretary. Twenty-eight members of the executive committee of that organization contributed \$444,870 to the causes represented in the campaign. Local and general members of the committee were active in every phase of the campaign, while the general secretary traveled 24,675 miles in the interest of the campaign made 120 addresses in 12 states in its behalf, and assisted the men of more than a dozen cities of the South in the organization of active Men's Unions.

Many laymen who had never been active in religious work were reached in that way and became leaders in the promotion of the denominational program.

REGULAR ARMY ENJOYING BOOM UNPRECEDENTED

From reports received at the local army recruiting station from the main recruiting station at Oklahoma City, the Regular Army is at this time enjoying a recruiting boom that has seldom if ever been equaled except in days of actual warfare.

From 1912 to 1916 the average number of men enlisted throughout the country for the Army was seven hundred a week, or two thousand eight hundred each month. The number actually enlisted each week at the present time is about two thousand one hundred, an increase of nearly two hundred percent over pre-war days. These figures show that nearly as many men are being enlisted each week now as were in an entire month previous to 1917. These figures do not include the Navy and Marine Corps.

During February and March of this year the weekly average of men joining the colors was two thousand three hundred, this larger total being due somewhat to a recruiting drive which took place during those months. For every applicant one other is rejected because of some physical disability. This would indicate that in spite of natural after-war reaction, the number of men applying for enlistment in the Regular Army alone throughout the country is close to five thousand each week, or twenty thousand a month. Prior to the war the Regular Army's enlisted strength seldom exceeded ninety thousand.

The State of Oklahoma shows even greater percentage of increase than is the case in the country at large. For five years prior to the war the average number of recruits for the entire state was only nine each week. From March 1919 to date this number has grown to fifty a week, or two hundred each month. This is an increase of 433 percent for the country as a whole. Practically each substation for the army recruiting in the state shows a greater number of men being enlisted each week now than enrolled in the entire state during the period from 1912 to 1916.

Of the men accepted for enlist-

ment at this time about one-half are for one year and one-half for three years. Likewise the percentage is about equally divided between former service men and men who have not previously been in the Regular Army. The chief cause for these great increases lies in the vocational and educational school systems which the Army has established. Should the bill which is now pending in Congress to increase the rates of pay in the Army be approved it is expected that these figures will almost be doubled, and that with the educational opportunities offered, the Army may in some future date see a waiting list of applicants. The big majority of the recruits now entering the new peace time army are men who have had at least a grammar school education, and cannot afford to go on in professional schools in civil life.

Ada News Stand Changed Ownership

We wish to announce that we have bought the Ada News Stand and Confectionery and to those that have patronized this place in the past we will assure you the same courteous treatment. To those that have not, we cordially invite you to give us a try out.

We will carry at all times a complete line of all the popular Magazines, Newspapers, Confectioneries, Cold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco. The home of Riceutrine Beverage, the best near beer on the market.

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Just a Few Maytime Suggestions

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Varying in daintiness from the plain Voiles, to the delightfully pretty tucked and beaded Blouses in Georgette. Priced at \$1.95 to \$13.95

May Time Skirts

The assortment of White Wash Skirts for sport or street wear are the cleverest creations we have had for many seasons. They are priced from \$1.95 to \$9.95

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AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church
On account of the baccalaureate sermon to be preached at the Normal Sunday morning there will be no regular morning services—church services—at the Christian church. The Bible school will be held as usual, and the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately after, giving all a chance to attend the graduation service at the Normal. C. V. Dunn, the minister, will be absent Sunday morning at Calvin where he will preach the high school graduation sermon. He expects to be back Sunday evening and will preach. He will deliver a chart sermon on the whole Book of Revelation.

Honoring Mrs. Gordon
On Monday, May 17th, at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Gordon, who will soon leave for her new home in Tulsa, will be honored. The meeting will be held from three to five at the home of Mrs. A. T. Trippet at 109 West Fourteenth street with Mesdames Trippet, Wells, Worthington and Vaden as hostesses.
An invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the church.

First Presbyterian Church
Junior Christian Endeavor, 9:00 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45.
No preaching at 11:00.
Senior Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00, Dr. N. P. Patterson of Dallas.

On account of the Commencement sermon for the Normal school, there will be no preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. The membership will all wish to attend service at the Normal. A full attendance at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening is desired.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
109 E. 14th street.
Rev. Franklin Davis, archdeacon in charge.
Services tomorrow as follows:
Church school at 9:45 A. M.
No morning services.
Evening services at 7:30 P. M.
Please note the change in hour for services. This is done on account of the Baccalaureate services at the Normal in the morning.
You are cordially invited.

—Notice to Sunday Schools.

The News will commence next Monday to report the attendance at the several Sunday schools in Ada. It will be necessary for the secretaries to notify the paper of the number present and collection in order to get into this attendance column. Phone 307.

Christian Church
Second block, south Broadway.
A live Bible school will meet Sunday morning at 9:45. This is a fine place to spend an hour each Sunday morning. Nothing is more important than the study of the Bible. It is the foundation of our civilization. The Bible school is the great institution that is teaching this Book to the youth of our land and therefore it deserves the support of every one. A welcome to all. "Come and see."

The morning worship will be omitted on account of the baccalaureate service at the Normal. The Lord's supper will be observed immediately following the Bible School hour, and then all are urged to attend the services at the Normal. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7:00. Topic, "Religion Pays." Leader, Donna Bell Lee. A good place to spend an hour Sunday evening.

At the evening church service, the minister will present the whole Book of Revelation in one sermon. A big chart will be used. All are invited to hear this message.

C. V. DUNN, Minister

W. M. U.
The next regular meeting of our W. M. U. will be at the first Baptist church at 4:00 p. m. The subject will be China, and Mrs. Hickman will preside in the absence of our leader, Mrs. C. C. Morris. All the members are especially urged to be present.
Mrs. S. H. Mount, Pres.
Mrs. L. A. Ellison, Treas.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary

Another fallen idol of the people is Mary Pickford.
We had clothed her with such virtues, that it came as a distinct shock to the movie fan to discover that she is charged with having been in collusion with her husband, Owen Moore, to secure a divorce and then to marry Douglas Fairbanks.
From what we know of husbands and divorces it would sound more natural to say in collusion with her husband. The mistake Mary made was her mad haste to secure another husband; and she can hardly be blamed for that, for in these days of the high cost of living a husband is almost a household necessity.
And having no personal acquaintance with Mr. Moore, we do not know what were his qualifications for matrimony. He was certainly ornamental enough for any one—even the fastidious Mary—but whether he

is possessed of those little domestic qualifications that make a good husband a desirable acquisition only Mary and the next door neighbors really know.

The duties of a husband are becoming more intricate every year. Perhaps the most cultivated people who ever lived were the Greeks in the age of Pericles. And yet, being a husband then was a comparatively simple job when compared with the duties one assumes nowadays.

The husbands of that day did the shopping for the family.

No respectable woman ever entered the Agora or Market Place.

Just think how expenses could be curtailed if that privilege were given the men now.

In almost every family there is a diversity of opinion as to how many gowns a year a wife should have and with the husband as the shopping agent, this matter would be largely in his own hands.

Of course choosing the gowns would be a hazardous job; it might bring about more divorces and then it might bring about the old Athenian custom of the women never appearing outside their own doors except during the sacred festivals. Most women who value their appearance would be forced to stay in strict seclusion if they were compelled to wear the gowns their husbands selected.

In the case of Mr. Moore, one of the things to be urged against him is his name—Owen Moore.

Nobody has any business having a name like that when so few salary checks will last until the end of the month.

Think how embarrassing it made it for Mary when she asked her grocer or her merchant for credit. Can you not visualize the unhappy scene?

There is Mary and her curls, shy and modest before that ogre of a credit man, who really should be abolished in the interest of the community. What does he know about the movies and who this timid little woman is?

Nothing; absolutely nothing.
"Your name, please," he growls, and Mary with her bewitching smile replies—"Owen Moore."
"Huh?" he grunts.
"Owen Moore."

Of course it's all up with Mary.

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There are admirers of Mr. Moore who will insist that he and Mary would be able to get along on their combined salaries without asking for credit.

But who wants to be so old-fashioned as that?

With prices advancing every day there is no telling to what straits ple may come.

And Mary is an artist and we have always allowed the artistic temperament unusual privileges.

Of course I am not exactly championing Mary in her disposal of one husband and her ready acquisition of another.

It doesn't seem fair for her to be able to secure a husband on such short notice and with such ease when there are hundreds of old maids in New England who never have had one at all.

But that only goes to prove that Mary was born lucky or unlucky, depending of course on your secret opinion of husbands.

KANSAS TO CELEBRATE ITALY-AMERICAN DAY

By the Associated Press
TOPEKA, Kas., May 15.—Gov. Henry J. Allen has issued a proclamation designating May 24 as Italy-American day, commemorating the fifth anniversary of Italy's

entrance into the world war—"the fifth anniversary of her second birth of freedom," the proclamation says.

"To Italy alone of the allied nations the possibility was given of avoiding war and remaining a passive spectator," the governor's edict reads. "Italy took arms gladly, less for the reconquest of her heritage than for the salvation of all the things which symbolize the grandeur of freedom. Arming herself for the sake of an ideal, five hundred thousand of her American sons sailed to join in the struggle."

The governor states that the proclamation was issued "in hearty co-operation with the request of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, president of the Italy-American society in the United States."

Cat Adopts Coyote
By the Associated Press
ATCHISON, Kas., May 15.—A

ECZEMA
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, ITCH, or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
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cat on Dr. E. L. Shay's farm south of Atchison has "adopted" two tiny coyote puppies which were added to her quota of natural offspring without the least objection on the part of Mrs. Tabby Cat. According to Dr. Shay, the cat is as kind to the adopted pair as to her own kittens. The coyotes were found in a lair on the Shay farm.

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A THOUGHT

---Where will you be at 65?

Do you know 100 average normal young men and women who are 25 years old? All of them are now healthy and self-supporting.

What condition will they be in 40 years from now? The Government says that: 54 will be in the poor house; 36 will be dead; 6 will be working for a living; 5 will be in comfortable circumstances and but one will be rich.

They are most all industrious, one of them knows about as much as the other and all are ambitious, yet 94 of them fail.

What is the answer? We venture that 90 per cent of the answer is "Lack of economy and thrift"—economy in the use of health and financial opportunities that come to them time after time.

Most of them replace the habit of thrift with the habit of postponement. They are always going to start—but they never do.

No matter your age, a savings account is not beneath your dignity. Don't postpone—start now.

We conduct a department in this institution where you may save your money. We pay 4 per cent on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—compounded semi-annually.

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LINKED SWEETNESS LONG DRAWN OUT

If we were a music critic and knew the least thing in the world about music, we would fill this editorial page of the Evening News so full of comment on songs and singers that the introduction of nine column chases would become imperative necessity.

No, we don't know what music is, but you, gentle reader, do not know what a chase is, so it is fifty-fifty between us after all. Your dissertation on chases would read like our dissertation on music. Both would be written for the pastime of the writer and neither would be read by anybody else. So here we are.

What started this wrinkle in our think tank was the assertion of a near musician the other night that the climate and latitude of a people are reflected in the music of a people. If that be true, it explains why Italian music always reminds us of water rippling over the pebbly beaches in the shadow of marble walls and why Russian music sounds to us like a telegram transmitted over a line of barb wire. It also explains why German music suggests a thunder storm between two rocky highlands with a forest of burr oaks to furnish echoes. The rhythmic wail of the plantation melodies is no doubt the after-echo of a Senegambian's farewell as he dives down the cavernous throat of a Congo crocodile.

Climate may not have so very much to do with the essential elements of music, but music has a big lot to do with the essential characteristics of a people. In fact we have observed several times since we landed on this planet that music has everything to do with a people. The principal reason why the Chinese have never cut any ice in the history of the Orient is that the Chinese have no music. No use to say that the Chinese have music—they just think they do.

That France has had sixty nine revolutions since they had the last one is attributable to the "Marseillaise." You can't listen to three bars of that king of all war songs without wanting to slip up behind our sorriest neighbor and hitting him real hard. And no wonder the Highlanders are said to be the fiercest soldiers on earth. Listening to the skirl of the bagpipes is enough to cause an epidemic of murder to break out at a Billy Sunday revival.

The character and duration of a war are largely determined by the kind of music furnished to the marching men. Five years ago every one who could sing was warbling "Tipperary," and every one who could not sing, thought he was warbling it. Yet the war would have ended two years sooner if that pessimistic wail had never been indited. It put shoes of lead on every soldier of Britain. He thought that there was no use to hurry if the road to Tipperary was so long. And as long as that song was heard in Flanders field the British armies were defeated. They never got the upper hand of the Hun until they learned to go over the top singing:

"Oh here we are, oh, here we are, oh, here we are again;
We licked you at the Marne, we licked you at the Aisne;
We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle and here we are again."

And when Tommy learned to put a wallop in his music the Prussian guard went down like nine-pens. But they had to forget "Tipperary."

Every revolution ever bred in Mexico is the legitimate child of "La Paloma." The greasers start a war every morning just to hear the military bands play the national air of Mexico. One can hardly blame them, considering the exquisite melody of that wonderful combination of star-dust and rainbows. But the long haired composer who put the original draft of "La Paloma" on a piece of paper is responsible for a hundred years of rioting and bloodshed.

If we knew anything at all about music, we would tell the whole story. But we have already written enough to convince you that we don't know any more about our subject than you do, and it is admitted that we could not possibly know less.

Durant and Hugo are getting to be keener rivals than ever. Two weeks ago Durant had a three inch rain and now Hugo has just had a ten inch rain. That's the kind of pep that makes cities.

If those Panhandle rains do not declare an armistice pretty soon, Governor Hobby will have to send the Texas navy to guard the Red River sand bars.

As holy water is to the devil so is a straw primary to a presidential candidate.

The State Press

Oklahoman: The moon went into eclipse on May 2, the night that the Oklahoma City parks were officially opened. It is a wise old moon.

Muskogee Times-Democrat: After you learn where a candidate got his campaign money, you know without hearing his speeches just what he stands for.

Chickasha Express: Even though he is fond of physical exercise, the average man finds it difficult to work himself up into a frenzy of enthusiasm over pushing a lawn mower.

Hugo News: In the event Oklahoma should fail to give Senator Gore the same kind of rubbing that Texas gave Bailey and Missouri gave Reed, this state will be in an exclusive class and without distinction.

Oklmulgee Times: Germany's argument in essence, is that she can not pay an indemnity unless the allies provide the money. By her deeds she at the same time gives notice that she will not live up to any of her treaty obligations unless she is forced.

Ardmoreite: The old fashioned educators who used to maintain that a man's value from his shoulders down was \$2.50 a day, but the possibilities of the brain workers were unlimited, would turn over in their graves if they could take a peep at the economic situation as it is today.

Vinita Journal: For twenty-five years we have labored in the newspaper field with the fond hope of getting into clover, and now comes 20-cent newsprint. Only the hope of a peaceful hereafter is left for the newspaper man.

Ardmoreite: Bailey says that the women and the preachers defeated him. We always were in favor of votes for women. If Oklahoma women will now emulate the example set them by the Lone Star sister, Oklahoma will feel prouder than ever of its Eves.

Building Notes

Building permits issued by the city:

L. C. Cale, residence in Dags addition, \$2600.

E. C. Wilson, residence in College addition, \$4000.

T. O. Dandridge, residence in College addition, \$4500.

J. R. Skillan, residence in College addition, \$3000.

Joseph McGill, residence on East 9th street, \$3000.

Judge C. A. Galbraith is remodeling his home on South Rennie.

C. R. Gowan's new bungalow on East Main street is nearing completion.

R. O. Lawrence is erecting a 7-room home on South Townsend.

R. E. Pitt has begun the erection of a 7-room home on 10th and Francis.

W. N. Mays is remodeling his home on East 13th.

Building is somewhat at a standstill this week owing to the fact that the weather has been so bad, however local lumber men are contemplating handling a large business just as soon as conditions permit.

The erection of local business buildings has been stopped until weather conditions are more favorable.

Notice

On and after May 15, 1920, all advertising run as locals will be charged at the rate of 10c per line, six words averaging a line. 5-151td

PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE NOT ESSENTIALS

By the Associated Press
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 15.—Public utilities are conveniences, but not absolute essentials, residents of Des Moines numbering more than 100,000, have learned by experience in the past six months.

First, many learned that they had not lost the ability to walk long distances. That was at the time of the strike of the street car men. This experience was followed by learning to do without piped water, when there was an accident at the municipal water works which shut off the supply for about a week.

Recently an explosion at the plant of the Des Moines Gas company wrecked a vital part of the plant and shut off gas to all parts of the city for days.

"Chic" Harley to Be Coach.

By the Associated Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 15.—Refusing several flattering offers from other universities, Charles W. ("Chic") Harley, Ohio State football star and All-American selection, has decided to join the coaching staff of his alma mater. Harley will begin his duties in the fall.

The announcement that Harley would remain at Ohio State was gratifying to followers of the Buckeye squad. Just what his duties will mainly consist of remains to be determined, but it is expected that he will devote considerable of his time to the freshmen in the art of running down punts, drop kicking, handling the ball, and other tricks of the game which made him a gridiron sensation.

Harley declined several tempting offers to take up professional baseball this season.

He desires to finish his course at the university, which was interrupted by military service. He intends to make up the necessary studies while pursuing his coaching duties.

FAMILY OF TWENTY—FIRST CHILD DIES

By the Associated Press
RAPID CITY, S. D., May 15.—The first death in a family of 20 children, the youngest of whom is 26 years old, occurred when Ernest J. Smith died here recently.

The father of the family, 77 years old, still does all of the work on his hog farm in the suburbs of Sioux Falls. He has never had need for the services of a doctor.

The father came to the United States from Germany in 1857 when he was 14 years old. He served 4 years in the Civil War.

He was twice married. To his first wife were born nine sons and four daughters. Three sons and four daughters were born to his second wife. Each of the sons now weighs more than 200 pounds.

Ernest's four grandparents each lived to be more than 80 years old.

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OWEN TAKES ISSUE WITH GOV. HARDING

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma has made public a letter to Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, in which he disagreed with the views recently expressed by the governor, that increased discount rates ordered by the reserve board did not tend to reduce liberty bond prices.

"If money was cheap and credit were available at low rates," said Senator Owen, "it is perfectly obvious that these bonds would go to par and just to that degree would the banks of the country raise the rate of very high artificial figures to that degree the liberty bond and victory bond will assuredly fill in market value."

"High interest rates on call money," the senator declared, "threaten public confidence and industrial depression."

Approximately 20 percent of all children in the schools are in need of corrective treatment for eye defects, according to a bulletin on "The Eyesight of School Children," soon to be issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education.

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Miss Flora Jeter is visiting friends in Maud.

Hayden Rucker of Roff is here visiting friends.

Edmond Weis of Hickory visited friends here today.

Mrs. J. W. Read of Stonewall is here visiting relatives.

W. H. Rollow made a business trip to Tupelo yesterday.

H. B. Hynes of Savanna was a business visitor here today.

J. A. Bales of the Simpson store is reported sick this morning.

L. J. Carroll of Wetumka was a business visitor here yesterday.

W. C. Rollow is unloading a car of Peter Schuttler wagons today.

Don Tolbert of Muskogee is in the city today on business.

J. T. Pate, Postmaster of Ravia was a business visitor here today.

Robt. M. McCheat of Ardmore was in the city today on business.

Albert B. Coble from Bates, Ark., is here visiting his sister, Miss Gladys Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis returned today from a visit to relatives in Tulsa.

Mrs. Lillie McKee has returned to her home in Fitzhugh after a visit with Mrs. L. E. Franklin.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. J. Miller of Okmulgee.

The drama of the Christian Age will be presented tomorrow evening at the Christian church in a chart sermon.

Tom Blanton of the McGregor shows was in town yesterday on business. The show is in Konawa this week and will go from there to Dewar.

T. W. Rowzee, city mail carrier, leaves tonight for Newton, Miss., to join his wife in visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Rowzee has been there some time.

W. P. Lewis, formerly of the International Harvester company with headquarters in this city, has purchased a hardware store at Hobart and will make that place his future home.

Lawrence Anderson had the misfortune to get his right hand severely cut with a saw yesterday at the Cox & Burdon Garage. This accident will keep him from his work for several days.

C. W. Hall of the Burroughs Adding Machine company of Oklahoma City was in the city today. While here Mr. Hall sold the Merchants & Planters bank two Burroughs machines complete with electric attachments.

No Caps and Gowns
For the East Central
Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises for East Central Normal school will be held without caps and gowns this year, according to announcement made today by President Gordon. At least there will be no gowns for the exercises tomorrow.

The absence of the accustomed clothing is due to the inability of the express company to deliver the goods. The caps and gowns were shipped from the makers in Chicago May 5th; but they are lost in transit somewhere and no trace of them can be found. The local express office is co-operating in every way possible to find the missing shipment and it is hoped the clothing will be here in time to be used for the exercises next Thursday.

So when you fail to see the graduates dressed in the graduating costume tomorrow just blame it to bad luck.

Pace-Wise

Minister C. V. Dunn of the Christian church performed the ceremony this afternoon uniting in marriage Mr. Burdett O. Wise of Davis and Miss Velma M. Pace of Roff. The wedding was performed at the Christian parsonage at 1 o'clock. Only a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wise are both teachers and they left this afternoon on the southbound Frisco for Edmond where they will attend the normal this summer. They will make their home in Okemah, where Mr. Wise is a teacher in the public school.

"Sea gardening" is a feature of the school garden work among the Meros, in the Sulu group of the Philippine Islands, according to a report of the Commissioner of Education. Because the islands inhabited by these people, sea rovers for centuries, offered few facilities for cultivation of the ordinary crops, the schools established "sea gardens" in which attention is given to the culture of marketable sea products, especially certain kinds of sponges.

Yot Tell 'Em-I'm Dry

Percival Algernon Charles McSwett Was the uncrowned king of the dancing set.

Fox-trot lizard de luxe wa she, Always dressed like a Christmas Millionaire baby and deb's delight. Sleeping all day and out all night. Burning up roadways near and far. In his sixteen cylinder Blitzen car—Everybody would frown and say, "Howinell does he get that way?"

Percival answered his country's call. Officer's training might be rough. But "noblesse oblige," and all that guff.

At drill and tactics he was fair; But kept a concealed, lordly air. Hated and laughed at by the lot—And a captaincy was what he got.

You should have heard them sneer and say, "Howinell do they get that way?"

Then, one day, on a field in France, Someone took a desperate chance. While bullets whizzed and shrapnel flew.

Calmly as down Fifth Avenue Someone strolled, and with careless hand Waxed his moustache—in No-man's land!

A hundred men, on the brink of a fight, Turned in their tracks, with a sudden shout.

Followed that bored, conceited man— And a thousand Heinies broke and ran.

Congressional medal and Croix de Still with that nasty, lordly air He accepted them and yawned, they say:

Howinell does he get that way? The other night my throat was parched, My teeth were cracked and my tongue was starved.

I longed and yearned till my heart was sick For a soothing dram with one small kick.

I went to the joints where I used to shop— They only answered, "Not a drop." I argued and begged, my face grew black—

When I suddenly saw this Percy Mack. He was tottering in, his feet kicked high.

And he certainly was one different guy. "Wheel!" he howled, "At-ten-shun, men!"

This is my big night, and the world's my friend! He held a loaded bottle out, And he laughed and yelled to me, "O! scout."

Help yourself to the demon rum— There's plenty more where that came from!"

Some folks have all the luck, I'll say— Howinell do they get that way? Cartoons Magazine.

GOVERNOR VISITS IN
WESTERN OKLAHOMA

By the Associated Press

GOODWELL, OKLA., May 14.—It was a event in the hum-drum life of Goodwell when Gov. J. B. A. Robertson and party arrived here today after a motor trip of nearly 200 miles across the prairies from Forgan, western terminus of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern railroad. It was the first time in the history of the village that an Oklahoma governor had visited this section of the state.

The governor will deliver the principal address tonight at the annual graduation exercises of the Panhandle Agricultural Institution, one of the district agricultural schools of the state. The other speaker of prominence is J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. The addresses of both were to deal with the development of the agricultural resources of the state.

Situating in Texas county, one of the three counties forming the western arm of Oklahoma that thrusts out into the Panhandle country, Goodwell is a difficult place to reach. The governor left the state capital Tuesday night on his western trip. He stopped at Clinton to inspect the new site for the state tuberculosis sanitarium, attended a meeting of the Dallas-Denver-Canadian Highway association at Hobart and spent a night at the state reformatory at Hobart.

"Just a little pioneering trip," was the comment of the state's chief executive as he alighted from his motor car, tanned, dusty and eager for a taste of water for which Goodwell is widely known. One of the old settlers volunteered to relate the tale of how pioneers westward bound on the old Santa Fe trail discovered a well here, and that the village that sprang up received the name of Goodwell.

The governor's party planned to leave Saturday morning on the return trip to Oklahoma City, part of which will be back over the prairie by motor car and the remainder by rail.

Dividend Tax Rejected. WASHINGTON, May 15.—A tax on stock dividends to raise money for the proposed soldier relief legislation was rejected today by the republican members of the ways and means committee. The decision came as a result of the tie vote of seven to seven.

The members of the American Legion are staging an athletic exhibition for next Tuesday night. All ex-service men are invited and a good time is assured.

WOMEN CAN MAKE
H.C.L. COME DOWN

MUST TEACH THE YOUNG THAT FRUGALITY HAS BECOME ONE OF THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

As a result of government measures that have made it possible for popular sentiment regarding the high cost of living to register itself in reform protests, prices have been reduced in certain places. Even though the overall campaign may carry with it the half-comic spirit that Americans so often reveal in asking real feeling, it has made thousands think and has given encouragement to the wearing of old clothes. Agitation that is accompanied by object lessons usually make a strong appeal and certainly all who read the signs of the times must realize that the national patience has reached its limitations. Since prices began to rise, the Department of Justice has hunted the profiteers and has sought to thwart all who would grossly traffic in commodities made scarce by the scourge of recent war. Results are of necessity slow, but there is now evidence that the persistent work of months is to result in widespread benefits.

In the nation-wide campaign to reduce prices, women can wield the preponderance of power, for it is estimated that to the majority is entrusted the responsibility of administering the family budget. It has been said that three quarters of the average income in the United States are usually expended by women. Therefore, it is possible, for wives and mothers, sisters and daughters everywhere in the land to buy with a new and determined discrimination which declines to accept prices that manifestly are unreasonable. By systematic self-denial now, splendid results may be assured later and it is evident that thousands are now practicing thrift in ways not hitherto even considered.

The time has come when the happy-go-lucky American habit of unquestioningly purchasing whatever happens to catch the fancy or to be fashionable must be changed. The world in ferment is bringing to the surface many national characteristics which should be eliminated. If the future of the country is to be made stable, Democracy has for its aim the making of the world a better place to live in and to accomplish this great work the fundamentals must be firm. Lasting prosperity can not be built on a foundation of extravagance, chance and self-indulgence. Persons of all classes must be forward-looking in the sense that they build not only for the day, but for many tomorrows.

Lessons of the War The lessons of the war teach us that wealth has become an exceedingly uncertain and elusive possession. In the past, much was heard about the nouveau riche class, but now there is a large nouveau pauvre class in the United States as well as in Europe. Long settled incomes have shrunk and taxes have eaten old estates. The land flowing with oil and stocked with precious metal no longer offers promise of wealth for all. That business opportunities were never greater than they are today no one will question, but success in all commercial lines depends on economy as well as efficiency.

Nothing debauches the public mind more than wastefulness, which is always a result of reckless spending. The time has come when the young must be taught that frugality is one of the cardinal virtues and to women belongs this great educational task for in the homes as well as the schools they are the chief instructors. They must first set a good example and then by precept they must make sure that the example makes the right impression. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," the ancient Scottish maxim truly says, and she who works in calico apron today may walk in silk attire tomorrow, if she learns to save.

Pollock Child Dies Alice, the little 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pollock died at the home of its parents near Center this morning. Interment will take place at the Center Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

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CHURCHES

(Continued from page 3)

Oak Avenue Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Don't forget that Sunday school will be conducted at the North Ada tabernacle. A cordial welcome to all.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. This is the beginning of the revival, there will be morning and evening services each day in the week. The pastor will be assisted by Bro. Sparks. Everybody cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Francis. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We have services every Sunday at Francis and all are cordially invited to attend.—P. A. Lanning, Pastor.



Call the Haynes Hardware company and arrange with them to make a free demonstration of the Blue Bird washer in your own home Monday. 5-15-17

Ada Playhouses

American

Harry Carey is shown in "Marked Men." From Peter B. Kyne's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Three Godfathers." A human story impressively told and exceptionally well acted. Mutt and Jeff in "Cutting Out His Nonsense." Coming Monday only, Theda Bara in "Cleopatra."

Liberty

Coming next week, Sutherland-Roque more musical comedy company. This is one of Henry Roque more's best shows. Fourteen people. The show is clean, moral and refined. Together with the attraction is showing Wallace Reid in "The Lottery Man." It's a Paramount-Artcraft picture. Today the International Revue closes their week with another entire change of program. Picture program, Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Fearless." Also Century comedy, "Lions' Paws and Lady Fingers."

A "Congress of boards of education will be a feature of the annual National Education Association meeting at Sat Lake City in July, the theme being "Financing and Managing the Public Schools."

Want Ads

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—One large modern furnished housekeeping room. Private home, 208 East 14th st. 5-15-17d

FOR SALE—One full blood Jersey calf, male, two weeks old, See C. J. Caruth at Yeagan Barber shop, or call 682. 5-15-17d*

WANTED—To trade rain coats with fellow who got mine last Saturday at Hobbs. B. S. Baldwin, Reed Stores. 5-15-17d.

FOR SALE—My new 5 room modern home located at 906 east 13th St. Am leaving the city and will sell this place for \$4000.00. Open for inspection. Mrs. Dessa Meadows. 5-15-17d*

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FOR SALE—Leading varieties sweet potato and tomato plants, postpaid 500 \$2.00, 1000 \$3.50. By express 5000 or over \$2.75 per 1000. Sweet and hot peppers 500 \$3.00, 1000 \$5.00. Write or wire for quantity prices. Strong, healthy plants, careful pack, prompt shipment.—LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 5-8-17Sat.

FAMOUS REGIMENT
TO HAVE REUNION

By the Associated Press

SALINA, Kans., May 15.—The 75 Saline county members of the 353rd All-Kansas infantry which won fame in the late war, are planning to participate in the reunion of the regiment set for September 4, 5 and 6 at Camp Funston. The meeting will be held in the All-Kansas building, erected by the regiment with public

state-wide cooperation before the 353rd entrained for overseas. A tentative program arranged for the coming reunion included addresses by Gov. Henry J. Allen, United States Senators Curtis and Capper, Major General Leonard Wood, Major General Winn and other officers associated with the regiment during the war.

The regiment association was originally effected at Prum, Ger. many, while the army of occupation was quartered there. Alexander

Miller, a Salina lawyer, is a member of the executive committee. Ninety-five per cent of the regiment were Kansas men. The former soldiers' relatives and sweethearts are invited to the reunion, including relatives of members of the regiment who made the supreme sacrifice. After the battle of St. Mihiel, in which the regiment suffered many casualties, replacements from Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan filled up the gaps, and these men also are invited to the reunion.

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Announcement

Due to the heavy rain that is falling today we have decided to continue our GRAND OPENING throughout MONDAY, May 17th. All lines of merchandise scheduled in our page ad of Friday, May 14th will be on sale Monday, May 17th at the hours stated.

The BIG SALE IS NOW ON and some lines may be somewhat depleted but we feel that we have ample merchandise to take care of the trade today and Monday also.

Don't forget the DAY and DATE, MONDAY, MAY 17th. The doors will be open at 8 a. m. and we trust we will have the pleasure of meeting every man, woman and child in Pontotoc County.

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Oklahoma Notes

Ten High Schools Included
By the Associated Press
SHAWNEE, Okla., May 14.—Ten of the largest high schools in the state are now included in the Central Oklahoma Interscholastic Athletic conference. C. W. Gethman, principal of the Shawnee high school, is the executive secretary of the conference. The ten high schools are: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Guthrie, El Reno, Enid, McAlester, Chickasha and Shawnee.

Alfalfa Is Ready to Cut
By the Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 14.—The season's first cutting of alfalfa is ready for the mower in the southern portion of the state, according to the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions in the state for the week ending May 11, issued here by J. P. Slaughter, meteorologist at the weather bureau. The report follows:

"The temperature was seasonable and averaged practically normal. There was a good deal of cloudy and unsettled weather with showers and thunderstorms. Rainfall was general, ranging from light to heavy, and was ample for present needs in all sections of the state. The weather was very favorable for all crops, it being the best week of the spring season. Satisfactory progress was made in cotton planting and early planted cotton is coming up to a fair to good stand in most localities. Considerable re-planting will be necessary, however, as the result of heavy, beating rains. Corn made splendid progress during the week and the stand and condition ranges from fair to excellent. Planting has been completed and much of the crop has been given first cultivation. Wheat made fair to excellent progress during the past week and the condition of the crop ranges from fair to very good and is improving steadily. Wheat is heading in the southern portion and is in the boot in the north-central portion, with straw rather short on much of the upland oats made good growth and improved, but much of the crop is very thin stand and weedy, and on the whole the crop prospect is much below the average. Potatoes, truck crops and gardens made fine growth. The first stand of alfalfa is fair to excellent and is ready or cutting in the south-western portion of the state."

Housing Problem Solved.
By the Associated Press
ALVA, Okla., May 15.—Housing and living problems of the several hundred men who will come to the Northwestern State Normal school here for the summer session will be solved by the \$50,000 gymnasium which is nearing completion. The building is to be fitted up as a dormitory for the men, according to the plans of J. P. Battenburg, president of the institution. Army cots will be installed and rented at cost to the men, 300 of whom can thus be accommodated. The custom of permitting the men of the school to work in the harvest fields for two weeks will be observed this year.

Wife Didn't Speak for Year.
MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 14.—Because his wife wouldn't talk to him, G. G. Benson of this city has filed suit in superior court for divorce. For more than a year, he alleges in his petition, his wife refused to speak to him, except on occasions when he says she found fault with him.

Stomp Dance Held.
By the Associated Press
MIAMI, Okla., May 15.—Another stomp dance has been held by the Cherokee Indians near the hamlet of Murphy in the Spananah hills, around the Indian campfire which has not been quenched for two score years. This is a watchfire of the Cherokees and is kept burning as a memorial to the "Great Spirit."

Not even Chief Charlie Tee Hee knows how many years ago the fire was started. B. G. Abernathy, a white man, says the fire was burning when he took up his residence in Murphy, 33 years ago. A cone of ashes three feet high has accumulated, the embers within being kept alive by an insulator of gum taken from a tree. The present attendant of the fire is George Potato, on whose land the ceremonies are held.

There are many strange ideas among the people of the neighborhood as to the origin of the fire. One of these is that a chieftain went away on a journey during the Civil War, leaving word with his braves to keep the fire burning until his return.

Will Reduce Working Hours.
By the Associated Press
DALLAS, Texas, May 15.—Members of the Retail Merchants' club of Dallas are considering moving their business hours up half an hour during the summer months as a health benefit for employees.

Price Gross, member of the retail merchants club, declares that a majority of the large retail merchants favor the plan. The health committee of the chamber of commerce has endorsed the advanced working hours, he said, in order that clerks and other employees of the downtown stores may have more daylight recreation.

Notice
Owing to a misfortune in my pump breaking down I was compelled to close down until new part could be secured. Am now open again and ready to handle your business.—The Square Deal Oil Station.
5-14-2td.

"IT IS MY STAND-BY" SAYS OTIS ELEVATOR ERECTOR OF TAMPA

Had Suffered So From Stomach Trouble Was Afraid He'd Have to Submit to Operation.

SAYS NERVES WERE TERRIBLY UPSET

Tanlac Straightened Him Out Four Years Ago and He Has Been Enjoying Fine Health Ever Since.

Still another well-known Florida man relates his interesting experience with Tanlac. William A. McGraw, 207 Beach Place, Tampa, elevator erector for the Otis elevator company, says:

"One day, about four years ago, in Richmond, Virginia, I was telling a man of the bad state of health I seemed to be getting in and he advised me to try Tanlac, saying it would surely set me right. So I took his advice and found Tanlac just as he said. It not only straightened me up at that time, but has kept me in good trim ever since."

"I had been suffering from constipation and feeling rundown for several years and for some months, previous to the time I began tak-

ing Tanlac, had been having repeated spells of severe pains in my right side. I noticed my pains were more severe when I was worst constipated. Finally they got to coming so often and intense that I could hardly stand it and as a result my nerves were getting terribly upset. Well, I had myself treated, but never with any satisfactory results and it looked like I was in for an operation."

"In fact, I was advised the cause of my trouble could only be removed by an operation. But soon after I began the Tanlac treatment I commenced to be less constipated, my stomach felt better, and my pain began to ease up. Well, it wasn't long until my wife spoke of how I was improving and in a few weeks I found myself free of pain and feeling fine. Even since that time Tanlac has been my standby. When I begin to feel run-down and out of gear it isn't long until Tanlac has me feeling right again. My mother-in-law who is now seventy-seven years of age and lives in Toledo, Ohio, took Tanlac with fine results while visiting us last winter. The way her appetite picked up and her strength increased was wonderful. To my mind there's no medicine equal to Tanlac for people with any sort of stomach trouble and who are in a general run-down condition."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., in Stonewall by L. P. Carpenter, in Francis by Francis Drug Co., and in Roff by Dowdy's Pharmacy. adv

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by Home Title Guaranty Co., Inc.)

May 13th, 1920.

Alice Harjo to Isabelle Birdwell; March 22, 1920; \$275.00; Lot 5, Block 26, Allen, Oklahoma.

Hattie I. Rowland et vir to Josephine Purvine; May 12, 1920; \$6,000.00; Lot 7, Block 3, College Addition to Ada, Oklahoma.

J. W. Bolen et ux to Jos. Grandel; Jan. 24, 1918; \$60.00; Lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, Block 1, College Addition to Allen, Okla.

J. C. Walker et ux to E. L. Crabtree; April 3 1920; \$300.00 Lots 7, 8 and 9 Block 57, Walker's Addition to Stonewall, Okla.

R. J. Huff et ux to C. K. Davenport; Dec 30, 1907; \$600.00; W2 Lot 4 and Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 8 West Side Addition to Ada, Okla.

J. C. Ray et ux to C. K. Davenport; Dec 30, 1907; \$600.00; W2 Lot 4 and Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 8 West Side Addition to Ada, Oklahoma.

J. C. Ray et ux to G. W. Busby; May 8, 1920; \$775.00; SW SW NE Sec. 4 Twp. 3N.R. 6E.

Belle Haines to F. W. Bean; May 13, 1920; \$1000.00; 2-3 interest in Lots 9 and 10, Block 62, Francis, Oklahoma.

Belle Haines et vir to O. D. Wright; March 22, 1920; \$500.00 1/2 interest in Lots 9 and 10, Block 62 Francis, Oklahoma.

H. M. Neely et ux to D. F. Coleman; May 13, 1920; \$400.00; Lot 13 and 14, Block 3, Dags Addition to Ada Oklahoma.

Almanacs Lose Popularity; Not Used Any More

Modernism is tolling the knell of the weather almanac.

In the past the symbols in the book were considered by many as almost infallible correct conditions. Now the almanacs hang idly, opened only occasionally and then probably for curiosity rather than for serious information.

The farmer who used to regulate their crops according to the forecast of the almanac, now totally disregard the publication and plant their crops according to science, drug store managers say.

Publishers of the booklets also are realizing that the almanac is a thing of the past, and few are being published, it is said.

Weather calendars are still popular and are consulted by those planning picnics, on drug store manager said.

"We have very few calls for the old fashioned, stale joke, type of almanac, though," he said.

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Thinks Democracy And Humanity Will Solve Labor Unrest

Some form of democracy in industry, which will insure to the worker a decided voice in affairs which directly concern him, is the only logical solution of the problem of industrial unrest, in the opinion of Col. R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. Col. Stewart is now in Oklahoma making an inspection tour of the company's properties. The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has had such a "democracy in industry" in effect in its various refineries for nearly a year.

"By democracy in industry, I mean democracy, not paternalism," said Col. Stewart. "I am convinced that the American workman does not want paternalism either in the management of industry or in government. He wants to stand on his own feet, to be treated as a man, not as a child or a machine. He doesn't want to be fathered."

Does Not Pay Bonuses
"In the refineries controlled by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana we pay no bonuses to our workers because we believe the bonus plan is paternalistic. And our workers do not want bonuses. The only bonus they want is the kind that comes in wage for honest work. They like that plan and so do we."

"In our refineries every employee has a voice in saying what his wages shall be, what his hours shall be and under what conditions he shall work. Just prior to March 1, our employees, through their joint general committee, or employees' councils, recommended to us that they be given an increase in wages of 11.11 percent. They got it, for we found that that recommendation, like most of those which have come from our employees' councils, was reasonable, and fair."

"Our experience with democracy in industry in our own plants has convinced us that the American workman wants only justice and equity and a chance to be heard. In return he is willing to grant justice and equity to the employer."

Co-operation is Essential

"If a point of contact could be established and maintained between all American employers and their employees; if the human element could be made a living thing in industry, I am convinced, in the light of our own experience, that labor unrest would end. Every employee of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana knows that if he has any complaint to make he can walk into my office or that of President Burton or any other official of this country, and get a 'square deal.' They like that, and we like it too. It's the best business in the world for us as employers and for them as employees for it means that we are co-operating for our mutual good."

Democracy and humanity in industry, where the employer and employee meet as man to man in that policy, I believe lies the hope of American industry. No other method has ever quelled or quieted labor unrest. Machine guns failed. Repression in any form has failed.

Paternalism will not work because no real man wants to be fathered. He wants to do things for himself, not to have them done for him. Let the employer know his employees—if he can not know them all let him know their elected representatives; give the worker unfailing justice and equity; arrange a method where he can always make his wants and desires known, and I believe industrial unrest will be a thing of the past."

NEW CODE OF RULES FOR BOXING BOUTS

By the Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Philadelphia's Director of Public Safety, James T. Cortelyou, recently announced a new code of rules governing boxing bouts in that city which it is believed will benefit the ring sport here. Under the old rules, which had been in vogue for about nine years, all bouts were limited to six rounds, boxers were less apt to "stall" and every fighter who signs up for a match will have to "weigh in" at, or under the stipulated weight called for in his contract. The director also has asserted that the new code will be enforced to the letter and has warned all promoters, managers and boxers to that effect. Following are some of the new rules:

Contestants shall not be permitted to have more than three attendants or seconds and these must refrain from coaching during the progress of the rounds.

Seconds shall use a fan and not a towel for fanning boxers. All seconds shall remain in their boxers' corner during the bout and not place themselves in a neutral corner.

Throwing water by seconds on their man during a round shall disqualify the boxer, and one-half of the latter's money shall go to a hospital to be designated by the club.

Wherever a boxer is apparently outclassed the bout must be stopped.

No boxer shall be allowed to contest against an opponent ten pounds heavier than himself, in the lightweight class or under.

Weights shall be announced from the ringside.

Only soft bandages shall be allowed on boxer's hands.

Only six round bouts permissible. The foul blow known as the "kidney punch" shall be barred. Smoking shall be prohibited.

No boxer shall be permitted to wear white costume.

Every contestant must be furnished a contract, signed by manager, boxer and promoter.

Greasing a boxer shall not be permitted.

All contestants in star bouts shall report to the superintendent of police twenty-four hours before the contest.

In case of disappointment the public must be notified.

Gloves must be put on in the ring.

Gambling in any form shall be prohibited. Any boxer, manager or handler guilty of gambling shall be barred from contests in this city for all time.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith adv.

The sixteen sermons that have been preached on the Book of Revelation, at the Christian church will be summarized in one tomorrow and triumphs of the church for nearly four thousand years will be presented. All welcome. 5-15-1t.

NEW KANSAS LAWS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

By the Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kas., May 15.—Three of the most important of the emergency measures passed by the special session of the legislature last January are scheduled for tests as to their constitutionality. They are the act creating the state court of industrial relations, the anti-syndicalism law and the law creating the livestock board—known as the Burdick law. The industrial court act is to be attacked in the supreme court in an appeal from the injunction proceedings in Crawford county brought against Alexander Howland at calling a strike in the Kansas coal mines. Numerous suits have been filed by packers and commission houses enjoining the activities of the newly created live stock board, the purpose of the board being particularly to regulate certain conditions at the Kansas City and other stock yards.

Hear the sermon tomorrow evening on the Book of Revelation at the Christian church. One sermon summarizing the whole book. 5-15-1t.



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By H. C. FISHER



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FOR SALE—Acme dress form, good as new. Cheap. See Mrs. L. R. Clark. 5-11-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China Sow and Pigs. See W. H. White, 518 West 17th. St. 5-14-4td*

FOOR SALE—Two good singer Sewing machines at a bargain. Phone 476. 5-5-1tdf

FOR SALE—Six room bungalow, modern. See owner, 605 W. 8th. 5-14-31*

MILK COWS—I have 6 Jersey milk cows and calves for sale or trade. —A. M. Crow., 321 W. 15th. 5-14-4t*

FOR SALE—Good Kimball \$125.00 organ, nearly new, for \$50.00. Phone 118-J. Call at 630 N. Bear street. 5-12-4td

FOR SALE—Cheap good half-ton delivery truck in good condition. Only been used a short while. Call J. A. Cowling at Cowling & Carpenter 5-7-1f

FOR SALE—Two or three desirable residence lots on East Ninth street in the ten hundred block. Cash or part cash and terms. Address M. B. L., care News. 5-12-6td*

FOR SALE—1918 model Cadillac Car, seven passenger, in first class condition. This is a bargain for any one wanting a real automobile. Can be seen at Fred Ford's Garage 5-12-1f

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Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Four room house 219 West 4th. Call after six. 5-14-3td*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 231 E. 14th. Phone 972 5-7-12td

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Student or working girls preferred. Phone 707-R. 5-13-1f

FOR RENT—Front bedroom furnished. Call Mrs. Riddle, phone 358, before 8 A. M., or after 6 P. M. 5-14-3td*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room; gentleman preferred. 601 South Townsend; Phone 224. 5-12-3t.

FOR RENT—Several newly furnished rooms, bed rooms for ladies or gentlemen. Brick building 117 South Townsend. Phone 1028. 5-13-6t*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front bedroom, southeast exposure, adjoining bathroom, and only six or seven blocks from town. Will rent to one or two people and give breakfast. For more information phone 869. 5-7-1f

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WANTED—A dishwasher. 216 East 12th St. Phone 217. 5-10-1f

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Prefer men and boys. Apply at 719 West Main. 5-14-6t*

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Conaly & Son, phone 53. 4-14-1f

WANTED—Chamber maid white or colored. Inquire housekeeper. Harris Hotel. 5-14-2td

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 400 East 12th. Phone 170.—E. A. Smith. 5-1-1f

WANTED—Second hand furniture will pay the high dollar.—Palmore & Caler, phone 969. 4-30-1f

WANTED—Stock to pasture, good grass, plenty of water. For further information call XW-35. 5-10-1td

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-23-1f

WANTED—Ladies' Fancy Cleaning and pressing. Work guaranteed. Johnson & Auld, Tailors, telephone 999. 2-23-1f

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WANTED TO RENT—4 to 7 room house by June 1st. Address Box 279 or phone 418. 5-8-1f

Wanted—To rent five or six room modern house, east side preferred. Phone 501 or Jno. M. Keltner, Jr. 5-14-3td

LOST
Blue knitted shawl at Dubinsky's show last night. Return to News office and get reward. 5-14-2td*

LOST—On the Center road, one Buick extra tire with Goodyear smooth tread casing. Return to Dr. Catherine Threlkeld for reward. 5-13-3td-1tw

MISCELLANEOUS
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OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS ATTEND MEETING

By News Special Service
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Of the 10,000 Baptists attending the Southern Baptist convention being held here, more than 400 of them are from Oklahoma, having arrived by special trains Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the opening session when the regular order of business was taken up Dr. W. S. Wiley of Muskogee placed in nomination for the presidency Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, Texas, who has held the office for three years.

The convention is being held in Liberty hut, formerly Billy Sunday's tabernacle. Oklahomans found a warm reception awaiting them, by their representatives in congress of whom Tom D. McKeown and J. W. Harrell are taking the lead, being members of the Baptist church.

While the state secretaries were breakfasting together this morning, F. M. McConnell, state secretary for Oklahoma suggested that the next convention be held in Oklahoma City. His suggestion was received with favor. Oklahoma has the distinction of having more Baptist hospitals than any state in the union.

Oklahomans appointed on the important committees at last night's session are: Foreign mission board committee, with Dr. J. A. Tolmah, president of the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee as a member; home missionary committee, Rev. W. T. Scott of Tulsa; Sunday school board committee, Dr. W. D. Moore, head of the religious education department of the Baptist university at Shawnee; educational board of convention committee, S. J. Porter, pastor First Baptist church, Oklahoma City; old ministers' relief board committee, Rev. W. Jas. Robinson, Bristol; laymen's work committee to nominate trustees for Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Rev. W. W. Chancellor of Oklahoma City; committee to nominate boards and standing committees, Dr. W. O. Anderson, pastor First Baptist church of Tulsa; committee on assignments for the next convention, Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of First Baptist church of Ada; committee on women's work, Rev. E. D. Hamilton, First Baptist church of Marietta.

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ROBBER SENTENCED FOR DEPOT HOLDUP

By News Special Service
SHAWNEE, May 15.—John Necessary, who shot Jesse Koonce, Santa Fe passenger agent at Adeyote, nine miles north of here, last night, while attempting to rob him of \$93 of the company's money, pleaded guilty before Judge L. G. Pitman of the superior court here this afternoon and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Necessary refused to tell who his parents are. His home is at Meeker. He admitted that he is wanted in several other cities, but refused to give reasons.

The young man, who says he is only 19 years old, was caught after shooting Koonce through the right hand over the money. After the shooting Necessary ran down the railway track and tried to board a train, but failed when the members of a section gang pursued him. He was taken to Meeker and placed in jail last night, being brought here today after an investigation by officers.

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The News Bible Lesson

Hebrews 3:12-19
Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

But exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

For we are made partakers of our confidence, steadfast unto the end;

While it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts as in the provocation.

For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that had believed not?

So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

TIRED OF IT

I've grown so tired of striking that work looks good to me; though I've had little liking, of late, for industry. The war got me unsettled, unfit for honest toil, and, like a palfray mettled, I reared and pawed the soil, I called on men and brothers to come and strike with me and set their dads and mothers from tyrants' shackles free. And all the boys responded, and quit their useful tasks, grew whiskers many-fronced, and yapped from kegs and casks. Like me, they called on workers to throw their handsaws down, and join the ranks of shirkers who thronged the idle town. And so our graft kept spreading, and ran us all in debt, and very few were treading the paths where toilers sweat.

I sat, with other bumpkins, where but one grew before. And no one plowed a furrow, or made an anvil ring, or came out from his burrow, to laugh and dance and sing. But all were talking sorrow, and pessimism black, and swearing that tomorrow would see our bulwarks crack. And now I'm tired of striking. Ineed some iron men, and gladly I'd go hiking to make things hum again.—Walt Mason.

Coming Next Week

Sutherland-Roquevone Musical Comedy attraction which is dated to open at the Liberty Theatre on next Monday, is one of Henry Roquevone's best shows. They carry 14 people, a Hawaiian steel guitar player, an oriental dancer, a chorus of dainty dancers and Mr. Sutherland has the reputation of being one of the best producers in his line. The show is clean, moral and refined. Together with this attraction the Liberty is showing Wallace Reid in "The Lottery Man" its Paramount-Artcraft Picture taken from the stage success by the same name.

Don't fail to hear the whole Book of Revelation presented in sermon tomorrow evening at the Christian church. Big chart used. 5-15-1f.

PEGGS NOT TO BE REBUILT, REPORT

PEGGS, Okla., May 15.—This secluded little inland village in Cherokee county, torn and twisted by a tornado on the night of Sunday, May 2, in which 61 inhabitants of the village lost their lives will not be rebuilt. Such is the opinion of the survivors, who say they will move to Tahlequah, Locust Grove and other nearby towns.

In the days of the Cherokee nation in Indian territorial days, the log cabin of Thomas Pegg was built at the border of the small prairie surrounded by a forest of large oak. Thomas Pegg was captain of a company of Cherokee soldiers in a Union regiment during the Civil war. He was a delegate to Washington on behalf of the nation, where he is buried in the congressional burial ground.

For many years this section bore the name of Pegg's prairie. With the passing of the Indian government, the place where the pioneer built his log cabin became the site of the village. The place was known as Peggs. The town was once incorporated, but the expense of municipal government proved too onerous and the corporation was allowed to lapse. Peggs always remained a village of about 250 population, with its telephone exchange, few stores, homes and school house of concrete blocks.

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Bricklayers Notice.
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F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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Ada Commandery No. 16 Knight Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
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F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:00 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. P. O. E.
Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.
H. CLAUD PITT, Sec'y.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
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JOSEPH ANDERSON,
JOHN FLOWERS

FOR COURT CLERK
LUTHER FRANKLIN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
D. W. SWAFFAR

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
WAYNE WADLINGTON.
(Second term.)

FOR SHERIFF
BOB DUNCAN,
BARNEY SELFREDGE,
JOHN RAWLS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
A. FLOYD.
(Re-election.)

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1st District
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SOCIETY

Dinner Party
A group of the young people enjoyed a dinner at the home of Miss Wilma Wood on Wednesday evening.

After dinner the party repaired to the Liberty theatre, where they spent the remainder of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Ger-vise Bills, Angeline Ligon, Celma Bolen and Wilma Wood. Messrs. Chas. Thomas, Ophie Smiley, Roy Gardner and Bob Pace.

Missionary Society Entertains
Monday night Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Walters opened their home to the Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church who were hostess to their husbands and friends.

A nice programme consisting of songs, piano and readings was well rendered by Messrs L. T. Walters, C. E. Cuning and Oscar Parker. Misses Clarice Cartwright, Sarah Tunnell, Frances Walters, Clarine Roach, Donabelle Leg, Beulah Smoots and Mrs. M. L. Perkins.

Quite a number of games were enjoyed by both young and old.

Delicious punch was served after which the guests thanked Mr. and Mrs. Walters for their hospitality and beautiful home and all departed declaring this an ideal place for this occasion.

Birthday Party

Kenneth and Kernan Bond entertained a number of their little friends at the home of their aunt Mrs. A. Duncan, 607 East Fourteenth street, Wednesday afternoon, the delightful occasion being in honor of their birthday. The home was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and cut flowers. Music was furnished by the Victrola. Many childish games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all. Each little guest departed with a souvenir and wishing many happy returns of the day to Kenneth and Kernan.

Those present were: Marguerite Lennartz, Bobbie Lennartz, Lucile Anderson, Angeline Anderson, Allie Mae Deal, Opal Wilmoth, Cecil Lough, Clifford Gay, W. C. Lindsey, Jimmie Olson, Annie Ruth Cowart, Martha Cowart, Sonny Boy Cowart, Austelle Bolton, Justin Bolton, Billie Masterson, Toots Masterson, Russell Keltner, Cubana Keltner, Wanda Ross, Lindell Walters, Vertrees Smith, Maurice Currant, Bernice Currant, Allie Kuykendall, Willie Marie Kuykendall, Kernan Bond, Kenneth Bond, Katherine Nesbitt, Andra Junior Duncan, Mrs. Geo. Currant, Mrs. Bruce Currant, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Nesbitt.

Honoring Miss Crow.

Mrs. L. P. Boone entertained informally with a party at the American Theatre Thursday evening in compliment to her charming house-guest, Miss Bess Crow of Austin, Texas.

After the show the chaperones, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Boone, invited the young people to Gwin & Mays drug store where delicious refreshments were served.

Luncheon Bridge Club.

Miss Watt was a charming hostess to the members of the Monday Luncheon club at her home, 807 E. Main.

Mrs. L. P. Boone made high score and received the club prize.

Mrs. W. N. Mays will be hostess next meeting at her home, 130 E. 13th.

H. F. Mathews Makes Report on Federal Postal Road Trip

H. F. Mathis, assistant county attorney of this county, has returned from Oklahoma City where he has been conferring with state and federal authorities on the construction of the federal postal road which is planned to be built through this county. Mr. Mathis stated to a News reporter that inasmuch as he had conferred with the officials of this road no definite conclusion has been reached as to when the work will start, however, it is hoped and generally believed that activities will begin in a few days.

The federal postal roads are being built by the government throughout the country, and Pontotoc county is to receive its share.

Gigantic Task Was Fox Production of "Cleopatra" Film

All who will see "Cleopatra," William Fox's spectacular film which is scheduled for the American Theatre next Monday, will realize the tremendous difficulties of such a production. In attempting to carry back the imagination of the audience nineteen hundred years, William Fox called to his aid all the resources of the inventive stage carpenter and painter in order to create the illusion that this mighty drama of historical significance required.

He built tunnels and palaces. He studied shop construction so that the Egyptian galleys and the Roman ships taking part in the battle of Actium looked like ancient vessels instead of St. Lawrence skiffs.

But even after the settings were made historically correct the most trying part of the work was still before him. Whenever an ancient civilization is reanimated, the producer deals with large groups and not with individual actors. The people of importance in ancient times



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had to live very much on the outside, with the turbulent, pleasure-loving, easily swayed populace, who were the source of their power.

The producer of "Cleopatra" used every means available in presenting the movement and the participation

of large masses of people in the dramatic action. Great numbers of people take part in the funeral of Caesar in the Roman Forum. The meeting at Tarsus is a vivid picture of popular life and the festivities of the splendor-loving Cleopatra are so

realistically presented that the spectator feels himself one of the multitude, a participant in the scenes in which history was being made.

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KANSAS FAVORS STATE DIRECTION OF FUNDS

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A plea for continuance of the present system of building hard surfaced highways with federal aid, but under supervision of the state, rather than a national highway built cross the various states by the federal government, was made today before the senate and house road committee by W. C. Markham, secretary of the Kansas State Highway commission. Mr. Markham reviewed the advantages of the state road building plan and cited alleged disadvantages of the national highway project.

It has been brought to the attention of the congressional committees that many western states insist that the plan of building up state systems be continued, while several eastern states have displayed favoritism to a national highway system. Mr. Markham pointed out that that was a natural attitude for the eastern states because they already had perfected state systems through state aid.

Kansas is building roads on the theory that the property owner adjacent to the roads receive special benefits, his property is enhanced in like degree and therefore he should pay for its construction in proportion to the special advantages secured," said Mr. Markham.

"To this end the state has before it an amendment to the constitution whereby the state may aid in the construction of many roads. It is not her purpose to give them to the lucky fellow, who by the shuffling of the dice, secures an improved road by his farm."

The Kansas system, mapped out by the state highway commission, consists of 6,500 miles, one fifth of the total road mileage in the state. It reaches 85 per cent of the population and passes through townships embracing 92 per cent of the state's taxable property. Mr. Markham said federal aid has proven a boon to road building in Kansas, the state's portion of federal aid having been apportioned to aid in building 333 miles of highway in many counties.

"If the bill now before congress asking for federal aid to the extent of one hundred million dollars per year is passed, Kansas would receive in round numbers three million dollars a year," said Mr. Markham. "This would assist in building under our plan, two hundred miles a year. Should the three million dollars be expended on a federal road, it would construct, at present prices, less than fifty miles a year."

Over a half million dollars is on deposit in one of the San Francisco banks to the credit of 20,788 school children. These school savings are in addition to large investments by the children in thrift stamps and war savings stamps.

Lots of Fussed Feathers, But No Harm Was Done

Henry C. Hibdon was given another hearing before Judge Bolen yesterday afternoon in the district court. Hibdon was arrested on a warrant issued in Payne county on a charge of kidnapping his own child. He had filed habeas corpus proceedings and the court's first decision gave his wife the custody of the lad. Yesterday afternoon while the case was being given a rehearing friends of both Hibdons were present and quite an argument ensued, especially among the women folks. No fistful encounters or hair pulling took place, but Blaine Gilbreath told a News reporter that things looked "kinda squally" for a while.

Judge Bolen modified his former decision and gave Mrs. Hibdon the privilege of keeping the boy for a period of 30 days and then return him back to his father.

Indian Fighter Dies

By the Associated Press

CONCORDIA Kas., May 15.—Virgil A. Brown, who recently died at his home here, was one of the few survivors of this state who engaged in a pitched battle with the Indians as a member of the early day militia organization. A native of Indiana, Brown received military training in the Civil war in which he served three years as a member of Company C, Sixth Infantry. He emigrated to Kansas in March, 1866 and settled in Cloud county a year later. He lived on his original homestead until 1891 when he moved to Concordia.

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